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In re Application of:  
Brendan Hinchey, et al.

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SYNTHETASE PROMOTER  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1638

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2005, for which the date for response is March 16, 2006. No fees are believed due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees that may become due for this case under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from *Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P.* Account No. 50-1212/DEKM:177US.